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For : AN ARITHMETIC DECODING METHOD AND AN ARITHMETIC DECODING
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

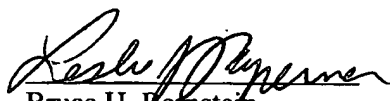
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 2001-047068, filed February 22, 2001; and 2002-002818, filed January 9, 2002. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, certified copies of the Japanese applications have been filed in parent Application No. 10/046,764, filed January 17, 2002.

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